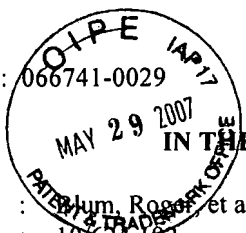


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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	37	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.